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TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

In early January 2007, Mr. Thomas Tillander, one of the representatives of the Applicant, contacted the Examiner, Mr. Michael Burleson, to discuss procedural matters regarding the subject application. Mr. Tillander submitted that amendments to claim 1, that the Advisory Action (mailed November 29, 2006) attributed to the After Final Amendment (mailed September 26, 2006), and cited as the reason for not entering the After Final Amendment, were actually made in a previous amendment which was mailed prior to the mailing of the Final Office Action. In a telephone conference on or about January 19, 2007, the Examiner agreed that the Advisory Action was sent in error and that a new Office Action would be prepared and mailed. No other claims and no matters of substance were discussed.

An Examiner's Interview Summary regarding the January 19, 2007 conversation was posted to the Image File Wrapper of the subject patent application on January 31, 2007. While it appears that said Interview Summary was never mailed, it does include a statement that the Applicant is given a non-extendable period to file a statement of the substance of the Interview. Accordingly, while the Applicant believes that since no matters of substance were discussed, no interview summary is required of the Applicant, the Applicant is nevertheless submitting this Interview Summary with an abundance of caution.

Respectfully submitted,

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